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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the search report listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the United Kingdom's patent search report is enclosed. No references were found to be related to the present invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

Also, United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9720856.5, which was cited in the specification as belonging to the inventor, has been abandoned. Related patent applications have been found: pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/509,674 filed March 30, 2000; Patent Application Serial No. EP1021894; and issued Patent No. WO9917566. A copy of issued WO9917566 is not considered prior art, but a copy has been enclosed.

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